Plantae Chinenses Forrestianae.

Plants discovered and collected by George Forrest during his first exploration of Yunnan and Eastern Tibet in the years 1904, 1905, and 1906.

Description of New Species of Cyperaceae.

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Cobresia capillifolia (Decne.) C. B. Clarke, var. **condensata,** Kükenth. Var. nova.

Culmus rigidus fere obtusangulus. Spica composita densa. Nux oblonga longe rostrata.

" Plant of 9–14 inches. Stony, moist situations in the bed of a stream at the base of the eastern flank of the Lichiang Range. Lat. 27° 20′ N. Alt. 10,000–11,000 ft. June 1906. N.W. Yunnan." G. Forrest. No. 2473.

Carex Forrestii, Kükenth. Sp. nov.

Rhizoma stolones longos tenues sed lignosos agens. Culmus 15–25 cm. altus gracilis triqueter inferne foliatus. Folia culmum subaequantia 1½–2 mm. lata, plana sicca marginibus involuta, vaginae brunneae. Spiculae 3–4 parum remotae, terminalis ♂ lineari-cylindrica 2–2¾ cm. longa, laterales 2–3 ♀ ovatae vel oblongo-ovatae 8–12 mm. longae densiflorae sessiles, ima bractea brevi foliacea suffulta. Squamae ♀ oblongo-lanceolatae obtusiusculae atro-fuscae marginibus anguste albo-hyalinae viridi-carinatae. Utriculi squamis multo longiores latioresque perlate ovati 2½ mm. longi plano-convexi stramineo-virides dorso trinerves basi rotundata obconico-stipitati marginati rostro brevissimo marginibus subscabro ore albido truncato apiculati. Nux laxe inclusa. Stigmata 2.

E vicinia *C. Goodenoughii,* Gay, differt utriculis latis trinerviis marginatis ore incrassato nec non spiculis multo crassioribus.

" Plant of 7–12 inches. Moist, boggy situations in ditches in